

PERSONAL.

Harry Williams returned Monday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Agnes Hart, Jesse Buckley and Katie Green returned yesterday to their home in Henderson, and were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Sullivan.

Mrs. Ed Martin and little daughter Grace, returned Sunday from Illinois, after a visit to relatives.

Miss Ausenbaugh, who has been visiting Mrs. John Griffin has returned to her home in Dawson, accompanied by little Myrtle Griffin.

R. V. Davenport and wife visited in the county seat this week.

F. B. Arnold and family were in St. Louis several days last week.

Mrs. Allen Jorgenson and daughter, Susan, of Paducah, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Maud Barnett was shopping in Madisonville, Monday.

Will Dickens, of Nashville, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Sue R. Burr returned Tuesday night from a visit of several weeks to relatives in the East.

Attorneys Jerrold A. Jonson and Thomas E. Finley, of Madisonville, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Lucile Clark, of Nashville, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Luton.

Miss Maggie Stodghill, of Hanson, is visiting the family of E. E. Stodghill.

Mr. E. McLeod will leave in a short time for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Misses Annie and Nannie Ashby are spending a few days at Sebrree, and will visit relatives in Robards and Slaughter'sville before returning home.

Misses Fugate, of Dixon, are visiting relatives here.

Jake Robinson, of Evansville, is visiting the family of his uncle, Geo. W. Robinson, of this city.

Mrs. Vie Davis and Maggie Turner visited the Misses Whitfield, at Grapevine, last week.

E. B. Bourland, of Madisonville, was in the city last Thursday evening.

Hugh Adams spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Jesse Phillips was sick a few days last week, but is again at his old post of duty.

Miss Mollie Waltrip, of Madisonville, and Miss Bertha Bidwell, of Sacramento, visited the family of Junie C. Peyton, last week.

Uncle Billy Buntin, of near Friday's school house, is visiting his son at this place.

G. T. McEuen returned Saturday from a visit to his brothers and sisters in McLean county.

Prof. C. M. Lutz visited his sister, Mrs. G. T. McEuen, last week.

RUINED BY FLAME AND FLOOD.

Bocas del Toro, Colombia, Demoralized Over a Dual Catastrophe Caused by Carelessness.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 17.—A letter from Atrato, Colombia, says Bocas del Toro has been visited by a terrible gale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophe. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter.

Damaging Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—A severe storm of wind and rain passed over the city last evening, doing considerable damage by blowing down signs and trees in the western and southwestern parts of the city. At Forty-seventh street and Ashland avenue one man was killed and two girls were injured by a piece of wooden sidewalk, which was carried fully a hundred feet by the wind.

Kansas Corn Crop Saved.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Northern Kansas, from the Missouri river half way across the state, was drenched with heavy rains Sunday night, and farther west and southwest to the Colorado line good showers fell yesterday. Continued rains are predicted for today. The downfall, which breaks a drought of from four to six weeks' duration, comes none too soon to save the corn crop.

Half a Foot of Rain.

Sioux City, Ia., July 17.—A rainfall of over one-half of a foot has deluged this section. Small streams are out of their banks, and it is feared the damage to crops will be great.

Another Texas Cloud-Burst.

Kerrville, Tex., July 17.—A cloud-burst occurred north of this place last night. Many farms were inundated, and loss of life is possible.

Banner Corn Year Predicted.

Omaha, Neb., July 16.—With the lustrous rains of the past 48 hours throughout Nebraska, Elkhorn railway headquarters give out an estimate of 300,000,000 bushels of corn in sight for this year. The same road also furnishes these figures for the past four years: The yield in 1896 was 224,373,000 bushels; in 1895 it was 158,754,000; in 1897, 241,268,000, and in 1898, the banner year, 298,000,000.

A TEXAS CLOUD-BURST.

Coleman, Tex., Submerged by a Deluge of Water and Fifteen Lives Lost.

Coleman, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in the cloud-burst here yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified. They are: Joseph Spath, leading merchant of the village, and John Fulestine.

It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloud-burst, which followed three days' unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than one thousand inhabitants.

Bewildered citizens, aroused from their slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, whence they were drawn ashore.

Spath and Fulestine managed to mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses to a house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two of the children, whom they took up on their horses. The animals were swept away, however, in a noble effort to stem the swift current, and all were drowned.

Water has flooded the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway for miles around, and all traffic is stopped.

AVENGED THEIR SHERIFF.

The Man Who Killed Him Shot to Death by an Enraged Posse.

Necsho, Mo., July 17.—Ted Fisher, highway robber and all-around bad man, who yesterday shot and killed in cold blood Sheriff Jarrett of McDonald county, at Southwest City, Mo., was shot to death this afternoon by a posse of enraged men of the county, about two miles southwest of Southwest City.

A Millionaire Dend.

Dubuque, Ia., July 18.—Henry I. Stout, a millionaire lumberman, died today, aged 86. He was one of the largest lumber dealers in the Mississippi valley, and was a pioneer of Dubuque in 1860, and one of the incorporators of the Dubuque & Dakota railroad.

The Buffalo Ordered to Taku.

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remy has cabled to the cruiser Buffalo, at Colombo, Ceylon, to proceed to Taku. The trip will take three weeks. She has on board about 400 fresh men to augment the naval force now in China.

Indiana's Offer.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—Gov. Mount telegraphed President McKinley, offering the services in China of three regiments and three batteries of Indiana for protection of Americans in China.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, July 18.—Col. Edward Williston, Sixth artillery, has been placed on the retired list.

GEAR, OF IOWA, DEAD.

He Passes Away Quite Suddenly at Washington From Heart Disease.

WAS TAKEN AT 2:20 AND DIED AT 4.

Preparations Made for the Funeral, Which Will Be at Burlington, Ia.—Few Men in Public Life Were More Generally Loved and Respected.

Washington, July 15.—United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, died at his apartments in the Portland at 4:28 Saturday morning of heart failure. He was in his usual health up to 2:30 a. m., when he was attacked. Doctors were immediately summoned, but their efforts were unavailing.

Shortly before 2 a. m. the senator summoned his confidential secretary, Col. R. Root, and informed him that he was troubled with congestion in his chest. Mrs. Gear was called, and she and Col. Root applied some simple remedies which seemed to relieve the senator's suffering. At 2:30 Senator Gear complained of serious difficulty in breathing. His condition became critical, and his family physician, Dr. Davis, was summoned.

His Last Words.

An examination convinced Dr. Davis that his distinguished patient was suffering from heart trouble, and, calling Col. Root aside he informed him that Senator Gear could last scarcely an hour. About four o'clock the senator seemed to be easier, and when asked by Mrs. Gear as to his condition, replied faintly: "I feel a trifle better." There were his last words. Fifteen minutes later he was dead.

The News a Great Shock.

Senator Gear left besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Blythe, wife of the principal attorney of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and Mrs. Horace Rand, wife of a prominent business man, both residing in Burlington. Funeral services will be held in Burlington on Wednesday.

[John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Ia., was born in Itasca, N. Y., April 7, 1825, where he received a common school education. He removed to Galena, Ill., in 1836, and thence to Fort Snelling, Iowa territory, in 1838, and to Burlington in 1840, where he engaged in merchandising. He was elected mayor of Burlington in 1842, and was a member of the Iowa house of representatives of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth general assemblies of the state, serving as speaker for the last two terms. He was elected governor of Iowa in 1878-79, and again in 1880-81. He was elected to the Fifteenth and Sixty-first congresses, but was defeated for the Fifty-second. During the administration of President Harrison he was assistant secretary of the treasury. He was elected to the Fifty-third congress as a republican. On January 23, 1894, he was elected a senator in congress from the state of Iowa for six years, beginning March 4, 1895. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1901.]

POWERS JURY COMPLETED.

The Personnel of the Twelve Men Selected. Their Callings and Political Predilections.

Georgetown, Ky., July 14.—The fifth day of the trial in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on the charge of complicity in the Cioebel assassination, found the jury not yet completed. Four jurors were to be supplied, eight having been accepted Thursday.

At 11 o'clock the jury was completed as follows: W. O. Tinder, farmer, anti-Geobel democrat; I. Z. Stone, farmer, anti-Geobel democrat; A. W. Craig, merchant, democrat; W. P. Munson, farmer, democrat; W. H. Oldham, merchant, democrat; George Murphy, farmer, democrat; J. C. Porter, farmer, republican; Alonzo Kemper, farmer, anti-Geobel; George B. Ford, farmer, democrat; J. C. Croshawite, carpenter, democrat; J. T. Mulberry, blacksmith, democrat; Harris Musselman, farmer, democrat.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

World's Christian Endeavor Convention Opens With Pilgrimage to Wesley's Chapel.

London, July 14.—The world's Christian Endeavor convention opened with a general pilgrimage to Wesley's chapel, where prayer meetings were held hourly all day long. They were attended by immense congregations of Christian Endeavor delegates.

A Mixing of the Blue and the Gray.

Washington, July 14.—Gen. D. S. Stanley, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, has designated October 9, 10 and 11 as the dates for the next annual reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn. This meeting will be in conjunction with a general reunion of the veterans of all the armies, both union and confederate, who served in the campaigns about Chattanooga, for the purpose of inspecting and verifying or correcting the historical work thus far completed on the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military park.

Was Tired of Life.

Emporia, Kas., July 16.—C. V. Eskridge, editor of the Emporia Republican and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died at his home in this city yesterday, from the effects of self-inflicted wounds. Before he died Mr. Eskridge, who had been ill for several months, said he knew he could not live and that he was tired of life.

A Washington.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 16.—Judge W. H. Washington, of Philadelphia, a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, is dead at Castle Creek, Hot Springs, of consumption. He was 43 years of age, and a lawyer of recognized ability.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

France will throw half a million of men into China, if necessary, to exact the full need of vengeance for the Peking atrocity.

The percentage of Americans hit at Tien Tsin was 25 as against 9.26 at Santiago.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, went down before Terry McGovern, the invincible featherweight, in the third round, at Madison Square garden, New York, Monday night.

The Chinese of Hop alley, St. Louis, are greatly agitated over the turn of affairs in the Far East.

Missouri will produce only half an apple crop this year, but the fruit will be remarkably fine.

Chinese in New York city and Canada denounce the Boxers and hope for their speedy punishment.

The net earnings of the Union Pacific system for the last fiscal year will approximate \$20,300,000.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents per 100 pounds Monday.

Bishop Shaffer, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was guest of honor, Monday night, at a reception given by pastors of the St. Louis churches.

A meeting is planned for next Sunday at Clayton, Mo., which all couples who eloped there in the last four years will be asked to attend.

James Ewing, aged nine years, accidentally shot and killed Gerie Jones, aged seven years, at Sedalia, Mo. The boys were playing with a loaded musket.

Ludwig Hermann Muehe, for 15 years editor and manager of the Volksblatt, a German daily newspaper of St. Joseph, Mo., died Monday.

A cloudburst occurred north of Kerrville, Tex., Monday night. Many farms were inundated and loss of life is feared.

About 20,000 persons participated in the World's Christian Endeavor convention on the Alexandria palace grounds, London, Monday.

A large number of Texans are members of the Ninth United States infantry, which was in the battle of Tien Tsin on the 13th, and lost heavily.

Col. W. J. Bryan is devoting considerable time, at his home, to the preparation of his speech of acceptance, to be delivered at Indianapolis on August 8.

Three young women, driving in a buggy, were run down at a railroad crossing one mile east of Shelbyville, Ind., and instantly killed.

Seven persons were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning, at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

Former Gov. J. S. Hogg, of Texas, will be one of the speakers at Indianapolis, on August 8, on the occasion of the notification of Bryan and Stevenson.

The pope has ordered prayers every Sunday in 310 churches in Rome for the allied troops fighting in China for the triumph of civilization.

A rainfall of over one-half of a foot has deluged Sioux City, Ia., and vicinity. Small streams are out of their banks, and it is feared the damage to crops will be great.

Judge Evans, in the federal court, at Louisville, Ky., decided that the measure known as the McChord bill, giving the state railroad commission power to fix rates, is unconstitutional.

Richard Jarrett, of Pineville, sheriff of McDonald county, was shot through the abdomen and killed, at Southwest City, Mo., by Ted Fisher, whom he had under arrest.

May Be Trouble at Canton.

London, July 18.—Sir Henry Blake, the governor of Hong Kong, it is asserted, has proof that Li Hung Chang is in league with Prince Tuan, and that a repetition, at Canton, of the horror said to have taken place at Peking may be looked for at any moment.

Nominated by Acclamation.

Sedalia, Mo., July 18.—The democratic state judicial convention yesterday afternoon nominated Judge James E. Gantt, of Clinton, Henry county, for judge of the supreme court, by acclamation.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 18.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 75 @ 5 75
COTTON—Middling	9 50 @ 9 75
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 75 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81 50 @ 82 50
CORN—No. 2	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
OATS—No. 2	28 @ 28 1/2
PORK—Mess New	13 00 @ 13 75
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 50 @ 9 75
BEEVES—Steers	4 25 @ 5 75
Cows and Heifers	2 40 @ 4 25
CALVES—(per 100)	5 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4 90 @ 5 40
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 50 @ 4 55
FLOUR—Patents (new)	3 85 @ 4 00
Other Grades	3 25 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	74 @ 75
CORN—No. 2	42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
RYE—No. 2	55 @ 55 1/2
TOBACCO—Leaf Burley	4 50 @ 12 00
HAY—Clear Timothy (new)	11 00 @ 15 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	13 @ 15
BACON—Clear Rib	13 @ 15 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	8 @ 8 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	13 00 @ 13 50
LARD—Prime Steam	9 @ 9 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 25 @ 5 70
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4 35 @ 5 40
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 75 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 10 @ 4 20
Spring Patents	3 70 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
No. 2 Red	77 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 @ 24 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 25 @ 12 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 90 @ 5 30
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4 90 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	72 1/2 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 White	42 @ 43 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grade	3 90 @ 4 25
CORN—No. 2	4 05 @ 4 52
OATS—Western	32 @ 32
HAY—Choice	17 00 @ 17 50
PORK—Standard Mess	13 @ 13 50
BACON—Short Rib Sides	13 @ 13 50
COTTON—Middling	9 50 @ 9 75
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
PORK—New Mess	12 25 @ 13 1/2
BACON—Short Rib	8 50 @ 8 75
COTTON—Middling	9 50 @ 9 75

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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

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NAVASOTA, TEX.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I think it is time to let you know what your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and am much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 19.

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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

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sure that I would have been in my grave now had I not used it. I have told many others the good it did me. Everybody said that I had consumption, and I knew that I would have it unless I got relief. I feel it my duty to give praise where it is due. I am and ever shall be grateful to the man who discovered Peruna."—Mrs. S. E. Dicker.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I am feeling much better now than I have for two years. I find Peruna to be the best medicine for female complaint, and in all cases of extreme weakness I think it is the best remedy in the world, as it has done me a great deal of good. My friends

say that I am looking better now than I have for years. They want to know what I have been doing. I look so well. I tell them that Peruna did it. I hope Dr. Hartman will live many years more to help others as he did me."—Mrs. H. Buthe, 1834 Sixth street.

Every woman should have a copy of "Health and Beauty." This book contains specific instructions for the treatment and cure of female catarrh. It is illustrated and contains much information. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I am sure that Peruna is one of the best medicines on the market. I am

Gov. Taylor's Pardon for Powers.

In the trial at Georgetown the attorney of Mr. Caleb Powers, Secretary of State, as a preliminary movement, offered the pardon issued by Governor Taylor March 10 to Mr. Caleb Powers. The incident is thus told:

"By Mr. Simms—I want to offer a pardon to Caleb Powers and enter a written plea in bar which we desire to offer and file.

"By the Court—Do you want to be heard on that?

"By Mr. Simms—No, sir.

"By the Court—Let it be overruled. As I understand it, the courts have decided that W. S. Taylor was not Governor on March 10, 1900."

We beg to call Judge Cantrill's attention, and the attention of the public generally, to the fact that no court has decided that W. S. Taylor was not Governor on March 10, or any other day. The courts have simply decided that they had no power to revise the action or to amend the so-called records of the Legislature of Kentucky.

In the election of November 7, 1899, Governor Taylor received 193,714 votes. Mr. Goebel received 191,331 votes. After canvassing the returns, Judge Pryor and Capt. Ellis certified to the fact that Governor Taylor had received the largest number of votes cast in the previous election. According to the laws and the constitution of the State of Kentucky, he was Governor of Kentucky.

Had it been otherwise, had the courts at any time decided that W. S. Taylor was not Governor March 10, 1900, the fact is that he was Governor de facto if not de jure, his acts as Governor have been recognized, his orders

as Governor have been obeyed.

He was then in possession of the office, in possession not simply of the building, but in possession of the seals and all the insignia of authority. In order that society may not disintegrate, and in order that all government may not be thrown into confusion, the acts of a de facto Governor are considered legal and of binding force and effect. The office of Governor was a matter of dispute on March 10, 1900. It was an open question; the certificate held by Governor Taylor was a legal certificate, which the Legislature had undertaken to set aside by illegal acts, by acts of usurpation, by acts done in contravention of the constitution and of the statutes.

The method by which he was set aside was never truly recorded in the journals of the Legislature. The journals and these acts the courts were asked to investigate; the courts simply declined to investigate them. They repudiated the idea that there was anywhere in Kentucky judicial authority for verifying a statement contained in the journal of the legislative department. The statement of the executive journal is entitled to like consideration.—Louisville Evening Post.

Died.

Mrs. W. J. Nisbet died at her home in Providence yesterday at 12 o'clock after an illness of a little over four weeks. The deceased was Miss Cora Head before her marriage to Mr. Nisbet, manager of the Providence Coal Co., and had relatives and many friends in Earlington and Madisonville. An infant child about one month of age is reported very ill. The funeral will be held at the home of the family this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be at Providence cemetery.

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